

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House Committees ordered reported 14 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12213–S12304

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1690–1700, and S. Res. 237. **Page S12277**

Measures Reported:

S. 861, to authorize the acquisition of interests in undeveloped coastal areas in order to better ensure their protection from development, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 108–158)

S.J. Res. 16, to approve the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia”, and the “Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands”, and otherwise to amend Public Law 99–239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99–239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, with amendments and with an amended preamble. (S. Rept. No. 108–159)

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Measures Passed:

Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1000 Avenida Sanchez Osorio in Carolina, Puerto Rico, as the “Roberto Clemente Walker Post Office Building”, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12303**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, Iraq and Afghanistan: Senate began consideration of S. 1689, making emergency supplemental appropriations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12220–70**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 371), Byrd Amendment No. 1794, to strike \$15.2 billion of the \$20.3 billion in Iraq Relief and Reconstruction

Funds, leaving \$5.1 billion for training and equipping the Iraqi Defense Corps and Iraqi national security force and for other public safety and justice purposes. **Pages S12242–59**

Pending:

McConnell Modified Amendment No. 1795, to commend the Armed Forces of the United States in the War on Terrorism. **Pages S12259, S12269–70**

Biden Amendment No. 1796, to provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq by suspending a portion of the reductions in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers. **Pages S12260–69**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 2, 2003, Senate continue consideration of the bill, and that there be 40 minutes of debate remaining on the McConnell Modified Amendment No. 1795 (listed above) and the Senate then vote on or in relation to the amendment. **Pages S12270, S12303**

Appointments

Global Climate Change Observer Group: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 98, agreed to July 25, 1997, the appointment of Senator Craig to the Global Climate Change Observer Group. **Page S12303**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

A. Paul Anderson, of Florida, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2007.

Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2009.

Daniel Pearson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2011.

Jose A. Fourquet, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2004.

Adolfo A. Franco, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2008.

Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

Ephraim Batambuze, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2008.

Mary Kramer, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Barbados and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Daniel Pipes, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005.

David Wesley Fleming, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2007.

Jay Phillip Greene, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2005.

John Richard Petrocik, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2008.

Patrick Lloyd McCrory, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2003.

Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2009. (Reappointment)

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—371) **Page S12259**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 2, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12303.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Rear Adm. David C. Nichols Jr., for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade of Vice Admiral, and Lt. Gen. George W. Casey Jr., for appointment as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, and appointment to the grade of General.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain aspects of the Administration's Global Climate Change Initiative, to reduce domestic emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, including the implementation of the Kyoto commitment, after receiving testimony from John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Jos Delbeke, European Commission of the European Union, Brussels; Antonio J. Busalacchi, Jr., University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Climate Research Committee; Stephen H. Schneider, Stanford University Department of Biological Sciences, Stanford, California; Tom M.L. Wigley, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; Paul Gorman, National Religious Partnership for the Environment, Amherst, Massachusetts; Ethan J. Podell, Orbis Energy, LLC, White Plains, New York; and Christopher T. Walker, Greenhouse Gas Risk Solutions, New York, New York, on behalf of Swiss Re Financial Services Corporation.

ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: on Tuesday, September 30, 2003, Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on Indian Affairs to examine S. 437, to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, after receiving testimony from Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, and Aurene M. Martin, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Herbert R. Guenther, Arizona Department of Water, Phoenix; John D'Antonio, New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe; Vivian Juan-Saunders, Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona; Richard P. Narcia, Gila River Indian Community, Sacaton, Arizona; Joe Shirley, Jr., Navajo